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Dr. Franklyn A. Johnson, President Jacksonville University Jacksonville II, Florida

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your letters of 29 August and 28 September inviting me to address your annual Homecoming Benquet on either 7 or 9 December.

I sincerely regret that I will be anable to accept your kind invitation even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date to me. However, your thoughtfulness in asking me to be with you on this particular occasion is indeed appreciated, and I am sorry that my reply could not be more favorable.

With kindest regards,

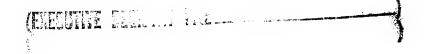
Bearely,

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Allen W. Dulles irector

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